

Is methamphetamine production a problem in Utah?

In 1996, the Drug Enforcement Administration busted 61 meth labs in Utah. By 2000, that number had jumped to 266. Meth continues to be Utah's most serious drug problem.

How do we stop it?

We must prevent individuals from getting the chemicals and supplies needed to make meth. Meth cooks use common medications, household products, and hardware supplies:

- Cold and Allergy Pills
- Camera Batteries
- Coffee Filters
- Matches
- Fertilizer (anhydrous ammonia)
- Drain Cleaner/Lye
- Rubbing Alcohol
- Paint Thinner
- Acetone
- Rubber Hoses or Tubing
- Glass Pie Dishes and Jars

Who should attend this conference?

This conference is designed specifically for managers and employees in the retail industry. Many of the products used to make meth can be purchased at

- hardware stores
- grocery stores
- convenience stores
- home improvement centers
- pharmacies
- farm supply stores
- discount stores

What will this conference offer?

The 4-hour conference will include presentations on three major topics:

Methamphetamine Addiction

Participants will learn about the characteristics of an addicted person and the impact of substance abuse on Utah's communities.

The Meth Lab

Participants will learn about the precursor chemicals, supplies, and equipment used to make meth, the profile of a meth cook, and the hazards of meth labs.

Methamphetamine and the Law

Participants will learn about the laws regarding the sale of precursor chemicals and laboratory equipment, as well as suspicious transaction factors that may indicate a purchaser is planning to manufacture methamphetamine.

Members of the local drug task force will also be available to answer questions and serve as a resource for local retailers.

How do I register?

You may register by phone or by sending in the enclosed registration form. There is no charge. However, to ensure that we have enough materials and refreshments for participants, we ask that you register at least five days in advance of the conference you plan to attend.

More Information

For more information about these conferences, call the Utah Attorney General's Office at (801) 538-1808 or (800) 244-4636

This brochure is also available on the Utah Attorney General's Web site at www.attorneygeneral.utah.gov

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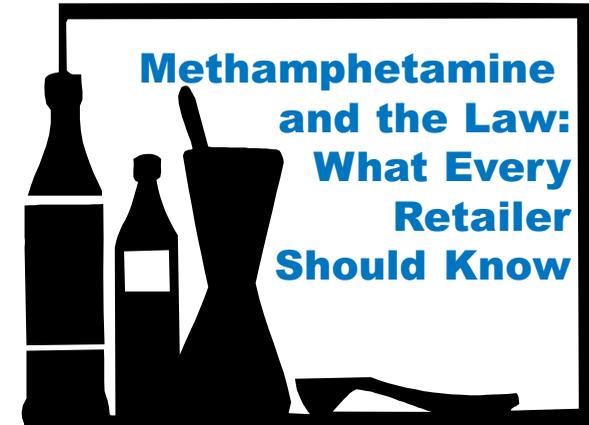
Smith's Food and Drug Centers

Utah Food Industry Association

Utah Retail Merchants Association

Special thanks to our regional Drug Task Forces for their assistance and support

Utah Retail Compliance Conference



Presented by

The Utah Attorney General's Office

The US Drug Enforcement Administration

The Utah Division of Substance Abuse

Utah's Regional Drug Task Forces

Conferences have been scheduled in the morning or afternoon, depending on the region. See the schedule to the right to determine if your region is a morning or afternoon session.

Morning Conference Schedule

8-8:30 a.m. Registration
8:30-8:40 Welcome
8:40-9:30 "Meth Addiction"
9:30-10:30 "The Meth Lab"
10:30-10:40 Break
10:40-11:40 "Meth and the Law"
11:40-noon Q & A

Afternoon Conference Schedule

1-1:30 p.m. Registration
1:30-1:40 Welcome
1:40-2:30 "Meth Addiction"
2:30-3:30 "The Meth Lab"
3:30-3:40 Break
3:40-4:40 "Meth and the Law"
4:40-5:00 Q & A

Speakers

BJ Vanroosendaal, Program Specialist
Division of Substance Abuse

Det. Jeff Payne
DEA Metro Narcotics Task Force
Special Agent Brent Barnes, DEA
Det. Aaron Jensen
DEA Metro Narcotics Task Force

Brenda Beaton, Prosecutor
Colleen Coebergh, Prosecutor
Meth Prosecution Unit

(Each conference will feature the substance abuse specialist, one of the DEA agents, and one of the prosecutors)

**Utah and Juab County
(Morning Conference)**

May 28, 2002
Utah Valley State College
Student Center, SC 206 B & C
Orem, Utah

**Box Elder County
(Morning Conference)**

May 29, 2002
Emergency Services Building
442 W. Forest
Brigham City, Utah

**Cache and Rich County
(Afternoon Conference)**

May 29, 2002
Bridgerland Applied Technology Center
1301 N. 600 West
Logan, Utah

**Davis County
(Morning Conference)**

June 10, 2002
Davis County Sheriff's Office
800 W. State
Farmington, Utah

**Weber and Morgan County
(Afternoon Conference)**

June 10, 2002
Student Union
Weber State University
Ogden, Utah

**Sevier, Wayne, Sanpete,
Piute and Millard County
(Afternoon Conference)**

June 17, 2002
Snow College South
800 W. 200 South
Richfield, Utah

**Iron and Garfield County
(Morning Conference)**

June 18, 2002
Sharwin Smith Center, Great Basin Room
Southern Utah University
Cedar City, Utah

**Washington and Kane County
(Afternoon Conference)**

June 18, 2002
Gardner Center, Cottam Room
Dixie College
St. George, Utah

**Grand and San Juan County
(Morning Conference)**

June 20, 2002
Grand County Courthouse
125 E. Center Street
Moab, Utah

**Carbon and Emery County
(Afternoon Conference)**

June 20, 2002
College Center Alumni Room
College of Eastern Utah
Price, Utah

**Wasatch County
(Afternoon Conference)**

June 24, 2002
Wasatch County Sheriff's Office
1361 S. Hwy 40
Heber, Utah

Conferences for Salt Lake County were held last year. However, Salt Lake County retailers who did not attend are welcome to attend any of these regional conferences.

Registration Form

**THERE IS NO CHARGE
TO ATTEND!**

Please call (801) 538-1808
to register by phone
or return this form to

Retail Compliance Conference
c/o Utah Attorney General's Office
236 State Capitol
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Name _____

Business _____

Telephone Number _____

Address _____

The session I would like to attend is:

___ Utah/Juab ___ Iron/Garfield

___ Box Elder ___ Washington/Kane

___ Cache/Rich ___ Grand/San Juan

___ Davis ___ Carbon/Emery

___ Weber/Morgan ___ Wasatch

___ Sevier, Wayne, Sanpete, Piute, Millard

This form may be copied
for additional registrants